

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1276 of 2025

Jaiprakash Manjhi S/o Chandrama Manjhi, Resident of Village Gambhirpur
Panchayat Gambhirpur, P.S. Nautan, District Siwan (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Saran Division, Charpra.
3. The District Magistrate, Siwan.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Siwan.
5. The District Supply Officer, Siwan.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Jiradei, District Siwan.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (13)
For the State	:	Mr. Hitesh Suman, AC to SC-13

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2025 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, having regard to the fact that the petitioner has already filed an appeal before the District Magistrate, Siwan (Respondent No. 3) against the order of cancellation of the PDS license dated 02.11.2021 by the Sub Divisional Officer, Siwan. The present writ petition is disposed of directing the District Magistrate to dispose of the appeal if not already disposed of. In case the appeal is still pending, the Respondent No. 3 is directed to dispose of the same on merits as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt



of the copy of this order. It is needless to mention that the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing before any order is passed. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties. In case the appeal is already disposed of, the copy of the appellate order shall be furnished to the petitioner.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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